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AGENTS

JAPANESE NEAR THE TUMEN RIVER

THEY ARE MARCHING UPON VLADIVOSTOK

Another Force Has Crossed From Sakhalin Island and Taken Possession of Russian Towns.

(Associated Press.)

Khabarovsk, Manchuria, July 27.—According to reports from Korea the Japanese continue to advance along a forty-mile front. Their vanguard is now about eighty miles from the south of the Tumen river. The Koreans estimate the strength of the Japanese at about 40,000 men. Their main force is concentrated at Kenchen.

Approaching Vladivostok.
Tokio, July 27.—Local military authorities, discussing the situation in North Korea, predict that the Russians will vigorously defend Kyong Cheung to the south of the Tumen river. This town is regarded as most important from a strategic standpoint, as it controls the Possiet bay. Kyong Cheung is also regarded as the outer line of the defenses of Vladivostok.

Landed From Saghalien.
It is announced at army headquarters that the Japanese on Saghalien island on the morning of July 24th, without meeting resistance from the Russians, commenced landing in the neighborhood of Aikova, eight miles north of Alexandrovsk, and that Alexandrovsk was seized on Tuesday.
Vice-Admiral Katoka, in reporting the successful landing of the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Alexandrovsk, opposite Saghalien island, says that the piers at Alexandrovsk, Niyomi and Mukak were found intact, but the enemy had set fire to Mukak, and Aikova was still burning. The town of Alexandrovsk was not burned.

The admiral's report, which was received at 7:30 p.m. on July 24th, says that the Japanese flag was hoisted over the government buildings at Alexandrovsk without any loss on the part of the Japanese forces.

Attaches With Linevitch.
Harbin, July 27.—General Linevitch received to-day Brigadier-General Barry, U. S. A., and other American attaches. The rank and file of the army welcome the United States officers as an evidence of good will and sympathy with Russia. Some of the higher ranks, however, are not so appreciative of the American action.

Confirmatory Report.
St. Petersburg, July 27.—Gen. Linevitch confirms the report that Japanese destroyers landed a battalion of infantry at Castries bay on July 24th, occupied the lighthouse and hoisted the Japanese flag.

Official Report.
Tokio, July 27.—The following official announcement was made this afternoon: "The detachment detailed to protect the landing on the Siberian coast of the Japanese troops from the island of Saghalien landed the enemy from the vicinity of Aikova July 24th. The enemy's strength consisted of one battalion of infantry besides several hundred volunteers with 8 field pieces. Another detachment landed at Mugati and captured 4,000 tons of coal and light rail materials.
Alexandrovsk was taken and entered the same evening after some resistance. At dawn, July 25th, the enemy holding a position east of Alexandrovsk was attacked, and our troops pressed them towards Novoe Nikolayevka, which place was completely occupied the same day. Two hundred prisoners were taken, and also gun carriages, ammunition and provisions."

STILL FIGHTING V. V. & E.
C. P. R.'s Opposition Continues—New Auditor-General Has Been Appointed.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, July 27.—An order in council has been passed appointing C. H. Widdifield, Picton, Prince Edward county, to be county judge at Owen Sound in place of Judge Morrison, who has been transferred to Picton to fill the vacancy there.
Ex-premier Parent and Colin McLean, M. P., have been appointed to the transcontinental railway commission. The reorganization is now complete.
Auditor-General McDougall has been superannuated. His superannuation allowance is \$2,100 per annum. J. Fraser, of the finance department, takes his place, and commences work on August 1st.

The C. P. R. is still fighting against the V. V. & E. Chas. Drinkwater has asked the railway commission not to approve of the plans until the crossing of the international boundary is approved of by the cabinet. The matter is now before the cabinet.

The only ministers outside of the members of the tariff commission who will be able to get to British Columbia this summer will be Hon. Sir Fred Borden, Hon. R. Prentiss expected to go, but will have to go to England. The members of the tariff commission are Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Wm. Paterson and Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

PRISONER SENT BACK.
He Left Toronto Last Evening For Vancouver.
(Associated Press.)
Toronto, July 27.—Alfred Hall, wanted for forgery, went back to Vancouver last night in charge of Detective Preston.

W. E. Norris, of the Nanaimo Free Press, is in the city to-day.

CRUISE IN BALTIC SEA.

The British Channel Fleet Is Leaving For Those Waters Next Month.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 27.—The British channel fleet sails for the Baltic Sea, August 20th, and will remain there through September. As it has been years since a British fleet appeared in that sea, the announcement is connected in the public mind with Emperor William's recent tour, and the visit of a German squadron to Scandinavian waters. The cruise of the British fleet is regarded as designed to counteract the preponderance of German influence in Scandinavian politics.
The admiralty, however, discourages the idea of politics having any bearing on the cruise, and says that the Baltic is an open sea, and that the fleet is simply doing there to execute manoeuvres, ceremonial visits not being contemplated.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE ON THE EXCLUSION LAW

She Will Not Become Party To Treaty To Prevent Emigration to the United States.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., July 27.—Some doubt is expressed in official circles whether it will be possible to obtain China's consent to another treaty with the United States which would provide for the exclusion even of Chinese laborers from this country. The state department is aware of the ill-feeling throughout China on the whole subject, and now that the immigration treaty with China has been allowed to lapse without the negotiation of a new agreement, reports have reached here that China is inclined hereafter to refuse to sign any similar convention.
China's position appears to be that the exclusion of Chinese citizens from a friendly country is in itself a disgrace, and while she cannot ignore the laws of a foreign power providing for such exclusion, she can refuse to sanction it or become a party to it by concluding a treaty involving such restrictions. A year ago, it is said, it would have been easy to conduct negotiations with China for the exclusion of Chinese laborers only. Now, however, it is understood the Chinese officials are disposed to regard the signing of such a treaty beneath the dignity of their government.
The reason for the assumption at Peking of this new attitude is not quite clear to the officials here, though in some circles it is attributed to the influence of foreign powers.

TRUE BILL RETURNED.
In Case of Rex vs. Gibbons by Grand Jury in Special Assize This Morning.

Mr. Justice Morrison presided over the special assize of the court of assize, which was opened this morning. There was only one case for consideration, namely: that of Rex vs. Gibbons. The grand jury returned a true bill on the three counts—shooting with intent to murder, shooting with intent to maim and unlawfully inflicting grievous bodily harm. Upon the application of W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the defendant, an adjournment was granted until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Following were the grand jurors: Fred Norris, foreman; and W. F. Adam, G. W. Barber, C. N. Cameron, G. A. Gardner, John Hepburn, A. Lee, J. A. Longfield, B. C. Mess, H. L. Salmon and C. P. Schwengers.

THE GORGE RAPIDS.
Some Amusing Incidents in Connection With Hand Concert Last Evening.

Several somewhat amusing incidents occurred towards the close of the entertainment given by the Fifth Regiment band last evening at the Gorge. Quite a flotilla of rowing boats had gathered on the far side of the rapids, where the music could be heard to better advantage, and when the last selection of the programme was being rendered many decided to wait for none, but found great difficulty in reaching the safe side of the rapids for the tide was against them, and what made matters worse, it was flowing very swiftly. There were three circumstances which combined to produce the scene of confusion which ensued, namely, a crowd of struggling boats, the swirling waters and the darkness, for their want the slightest evidence of the moon. Fortunately, beyond one, or two slight mishaps, those in the boats escaped. They were owing largely to the assistance of a contingent of courteous young gentlemen who spent an hour or more towing the boats through the rapids.
It was while thus engaged that a member of the Y. M. C. A. camp had an unpleasant accident. The gentleman referred to was standing on the landing and enjoying the vista struggle a boating party was making to row through the Gorge. Finally they gave up in despair and directed the craft to the landing. Then a young lady requested the camper to pull them to safety. Of course he gallantly acquiesced, and taking the tow line began his task. He forgot, however, that the landing did not extend more than a few yards, and, no doubt, was so intent upon ensuring the safety of those in the boat that he failed to think of his own welfare. Suddenly there was a splash: the unfortunate camper had walked backwards off the end of the platform and was struggling to shore. He reached safety in a dripping condition, and after solemnly acknowledging a young lady's "Thank you, we're so sorry," trudged back to camp to dry his clothes.

An eastbound New York Central accommodation train due in Amsterdam at 11:33 a. m. struck and killed three track hands and seriously injured five others at Tribes hill before noon to-day.

A SENSATION IN THE COLLINS CASE

SPRUNG IN COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Higgins Charged and Mr. Collins Denied That He Interfered With Witness.

The proceedings in the Collins case yesterday afternoon culminated in a sensation when counsel for the prosecution charged the defendant with tampering with one of the witnesses. Mr. Collins emphatically denied the accusation. This little episode, perhaps the spiciest that has yet punctuated the trial, arose from the request of Mr. Helmecken, counsel for the defendant, that an understanding be reached as to the latitude to be allowed Mr. Collins. The chief of police had permitted him to remain out under surveillance until 10 o'clock up till last Tuesday, when he gave instructions to have him returned to the lock-up at 6 o'clock. Mr. Helmecken, while appreciating the concessions the chief had made previously, said he thought Mr. Collins should have every opportunity of discussing the situation with his counsel. He cited the Green and Gagnon cases, to show the liberty that could be granted to prisoners pending the conclusion of extradition proceedings. Mr. Collins was willing to pay the expenses of officers during the whole time he was at liberty. Besides, the conditions at the lock-up were entirely unpleasant, the room being badly ventilated and wholly unsuited to the purpose for which it was used. Counsel concluded by asking the court to give his client more latitude, pointing out that he was engaged in a battle for his liberty, and had the same rights under the British flag as a British subject. Incidentally, Mr. Helmecken commented on the efforts that were being made to irritate and move his client by imposing onerous restrictions upon him.

Mr. Higgins observed that Mr. Collins had been treated with every consideration and courtesy by the prosecution. But on Tuesday night he wilfully and deliberately took advantage of the latitude given to him by tampering with one of the prosecution witnesses. He (Mr. Higgins) brought the matter to the attention of Mr. Justice Duff, who might commit the defendant for contempt of court.

Mr. Collins: "I desire to say, Your Honor, that there is hardly a word of truth in that charge."
"Will you," asked Mr. Higgins, "produce that statement you secured from Mr. Henry?"
"That was a statement voluntarily given to me by Mr. Henry," replied Mr. Collins.
His Honor said he did not desire to hear anything further about the matter. He would not allow anyone latitude to interfere with witnesses. The Green-Gagnon case was not analogous to the present situation, and the question of the liberty to be allowed the defendant rested with the chief of police, in whose custody he was.

Mr. Helmecken pressed for an understanding as to the time when Mr. Collins had to be returned to jail, but His Honor declined to interfere with the chief. "Apparently," he said, "I gave a latitude last night that was taken advantage of." This closed the matter as far as the court was concerned, but during the afternoon the rather amusing spectacle was presented of the defendant escorting the defendant in his peregrinations to the law library, the provincial government library or any other library where he is seeking legal ammunition with which to prosecute his fight.

Mr. Collins' Statement.
In regard to the charge of tampering with a witness that was made by Mr. Higgins yesterday afternoon, Mr. Collins last night informed a Times representative that it was entirely untrue, and said that to-day he would demand an investigation into it. It was, he insisted, lying with the tactics adopted in San Francisco to prejudice public opinion against him. The particulars of the matter he explained as follows: On Tuesday evening when about to dine at the Driad he passed the table at which A. J. Henry, Thos. Curran and J. J. Groom were seated. He remarked to Henry that his evidence was entirely satisfactory, as it was wholly in accord with the facts. He asked the "Frisco" notary if he would give him a statement of it, as it might possibly be of importance to him should he be compelled to return to San Francisco. It would only be used if the notary varied from the testimony he gave in the Victoria court. Mr. Henry was quite willing, and asked him to draw up the statement, which he did. Henry read the statement. "Is not that a true statement of your evidence?" Mr. Collins asked. "Yes, it is," Mr. Henry replied, and he signed it.

On Wednesday (yesterday) morning, Mr. Collins continued. Mr. Curran, the attorney from San Francisco, who is here as one of the witnesses for the prosecution, approached Mr. Collins and asked him to return the statement. He said that if the authorities of California heard of it they would revoke the notary's commission. Mr. Collins declined to surrender it. He said that Henry had assured him it was true, and as he had already given his testimony he did not consider he should return it.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Helmecken, his counsel, came to him and asked if he had obtained a statement from Mr. Henry on the assurance that he would show it to Mr. Justice Duff at 9:30 o'clock. He indignantly replied that he

did not, and that such a suggestion was ridiculous. He explained to his counsel that when he asked Mr. Henry for the statement he told him he had an appointment at the provincial library at 8:30. Mr. Helmecken: "Did you not consent to open it at that time in order to look up an authority required by Mr. Justice Duff the following morning. He had not attempted to tamper with any witness. Mr. Henry had already given his testimony, so how could he be tampered with?"

To-day's Proceedings.
When the commission opened this morning Mr. Helmecken, the defendant's counsel, corrected the Colonialist's report of the position taken by Mr. Collins with regard to the charge of tampering with a witness, made against him. What Mr. Collins actually said to Mr. Henry when he received a statement from him was that he had an appointment at the provincial library at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Helmecken having kindly consented to open it for him at that time for the purpose of finding an authority which he was required to produce before Mr. Justice Duff the following morning. Mr. Collins never said he had an appointment with Mr. Duff. That was the correct statement Mr. Collins made to the Colonialist reporter last evening. As to what occurred in the court yesterday afternoon his learned friend, Mr. Higgins, had certainly made use of an improper term when he said his client had been tampering with a witness.

His Honor: "Did that matter come before Mr. Justice Duff?"
Mr. Helmecken: "No. It is a matter for your own court."
Judge Lampman: "I thought from the statement of Mr. Higgins that the matter had been brought before Mr. Justice Duff."
Mr. Higgins: "I did not intend to say that the matter had come before Mr. Justice Duff. It was my impression that proceedings might be taken. I did not wish to bring Mr. Justice Duff into the discussion."

Mr. Helmecken said his learned friend had stated that he had spoken to Mr. Justice Duff. He had made a serious charge, which if true, would constitute a reflection upon the court.
His Honor observed that the charge had not been pressed.
Mr. Helmecken replied that this matter would be telegraphed to San Francisco papers, which would do their utmost to use it to prejudice the public there. Mr. Collins desired an investigation.

Ultimately, however, the matter was allowed to drop. His Honor said it had been merely brought to his attention in connection with Mr. Helmecken's application.

Examination of Mr. Whiting.
The examination of Mr. Whiting, assistant district attorney of San Francisco, was resumed by Mr. Higgins. The witness gave the California law on perjury, reading the various sections bearing upon the crime. He said that in his opinion the false swearing to a statement in verification of a denial was perjury under the law of the state. The crime of perjury was complete when the affidavit was delivered with the intent that it be uttered.

The witness was then turned over to the defence for cross-examination. The defendant took this in hand, and subjected the witness to a formidable process of questioning, which continued until the court adjourned. There were several sharp passages between the two especially when the defendant twitted the witness upon his inability to explain certain points and decisions without reference to the code book. There were, Mr. Whiting said, four code books in California, while the law was also expressed in the United States constitution as well as a form of statute.
Mr. Collins questioned the witness closely regarding the common law of England, which is the common law of California.

"Where is it found?" he asked.
"In treatise, text books and decisions of the Supreme court," replied the witness. In California a decision of the Supreme court unless upset was accepted generally by subordinate courts as a declaration of what the law ought to be. But the inferior courts may disregard the decision of the Supreme court."
Mr. Collins: "Don't you know enough of the common law to understand that the inferior courts must disregard the decision of the Supreme court?"
Mr. Whiting: "I should say that an inferior court should be bound by a decision of the Supreme court."

A little pleasantry which contributed to the gaiety of the proceedings ensued shortly afterwards. "Now, Mr. Whiting," queried the defendant, "you know the law of California. Will you give me a definition of law under the civil code?"
Mr. Whiting: "Pass me the code."
Mr. Collins: "Do you mean to say you can't tell me what it is without reading from the book?"
Witness: "I don't pretend to carry the law of California in my head."
Mr. Collins: "But that is an elementary question."
The defendant questioned the witness closely regarding the question of jurisdiction in an action for maintenance, the object being to show that the court in California has no jurisdiction in such an action until the grounds for which it was sought had been in existence a year. This the defendant said had been decided by the Supreme court of California.

Mr. Collins also interrogated the witness as to the grounds for divorce. The latter said there were six only, but could not recall them all without a little reflection. He gave five in reply to the first question, and four to the next. Mr. Collins remarked that in California they never admitted anybody to practice law unless he could give the grounds for divorce.
Later in the proceedings while His Honor was examining one of the California codes, Mr. Collins observed that the law of California was very much in a state of confusion.

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DISASTROUS FIRE VISITED FERNIE

LOSS ESTIMATED AT FIFTY THOUSAND

Conflagration Under Control—World's Record Broken at Montreal—News From Canadian Points.

(Associated Press.)

Fernie, July 27.—A disastrous fire visited Fernie last night, wiping out the Fernie Free Press office, Carruthers' tailor shop, Sheppard & Elliott's hardware store, B. C. furniture store, Walham hotel, Great Northern city office, Henry & McLeod's tailor shop, C. C. Wright's jewellery store. These are all totally destroyed. The Waldorf hotel is on the opposite side of the street, and is very much damaged. Other stores are more or less damaged by heat. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, covered by insurance to about one third. The fire is now under control at 4 a.m.

Athletic Record Made.
Montreal, July 27.—At the annual games of the Montreal Police Athletic Association yesterday, Constable E. Desmarais, of Montreal, won the gold medal for the highest number of points for weight throwing, beating the world's record of 15 feet 3 1/2 inches, made by John S. Mitchell, New York, for the 56 lbs. high throw by raising the mark to 15 feet 9 inches. In an exhibition throw he raised it to 15 feet 11 inches.

Killed By Train.
Oakville, Ont., July 27.—Two daughters of J. E. Ingelhart, of Palermo, were struck and instantly killed by the International Limited, while crossing the Grand Trunk tracks here last night. Mr. Ingelhart's wife died only a few months ago, and now he is bereft of his only children.

Fatal Accident.
Owen Sound, Ont., July 27.—William Miner, of Kincardine, a young man, was killed at the Grey and Bruce cement works yesterday while dilling machinery.

Sawmill Burned.
Winnipeg, Man., July 27.—The sawmill of the Saskatchewan Lumber Company at Crooked river was destroyed by fire yesterday. The tie mill, lumber and logs were saved by hard fighting.

Attendance at Fair.
Winnipeg, Man., July 27.—The attendance at the Winnipeg fair for the last two days broke all records. On American day it was 30,000, yesterday, citizen's day, it was 32,000.

PREPARING FOR THE FLOATING OF A LOAN

Financial Houses Making Arrangements to Prevent Peace Indemnity Disturbing Money Markets.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, July 27.—In view of the probability of an early peace between Russia and Japan, the terms of which will involve the payment of a very heavy indemnity by Russia, the financiers of Europe have been holding conferences to the end that the peace indemnity may be paid without seriously disturbing the finances of the world.

The Mendelssohns, the Berlin bankers, who have been for many years the representatives on the Continent of the Russian government, and who have negotiated many of the Russian loans, have formed an alliance with the Rothschilds in respect to the matter, and have held communication with all the leading financial institutions, both on the Continent and in England.
They are about to send their representatives to New York with a view to enlisting the co-operation of the larger financiers of the United States.
It is likely that a Russian loan for the purpose of paying the indemnity will be scattered.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., July 27.—Assistant Secretary Pierce of the state department, and Assistant Darling, of the navy department, to-day completed arrangements for the meeting of the Japanese and Russian peace envoys with President Roosevelt. The envoys will leave New York on the morning of August 5th for Orster Bay on cruisers. They will take lunch with the President, and in the afternoon will sail in the Mayflower and Dolphin, conveyed by the cruiser Galveston for Portsmouth, arriving there on the morning of the 7th, when they will be received by the admiral commanding the navy yard.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Further Results of the Alberta By-Elections Received To-day.
Additional returns in the Alberta by-election were received to-day from the West Coast. In the places held from the Liberal candidate has five more votes than the Conservative. With about sixty of a lead previously, however, W. Manson, the government candidate, still remains at the head of the poll.
The places held from to-day give the following results:
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The Weather Conditions Are Being
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Items of Canadian News.

Winnipeg, July 26.—The crops look excellent. The wheat is headed out nicely and well filled. The weather is perfect, and if present conditions continue for a couple of weeks the greatest yield in the history of Western Canada is assured. "I've just come from seeing 1,275 acres of the finest land on earth turned over," said Mr. Wishart, of Minnesota, to-day. "We had a steam plough and worked double shifts with the other ploughs, and we have done it all since the 25th of June. Yes, we'll harvest it and use it and put in the crop next spring, and then we'll be able to show you four miles of wheat, and that's only a beginning for the district back from Caron station, beyond Mossyjaw. I've been in wheat land all my life, and never saw its equal."

Naming Hotel.

The question of a name for the new C. P. R. hotel in Winnipeg is now being actively considered by the authorities. The preferred name of the many possible is the "Seepack" hotel. This is also said to be the choice, up to date, of Hayter Reed, manager of Canadian Pacific hotels. Mr. Reed during his recent visit to Winnipeg, went into this matter among others concerned with the new hotel, and expressed his preference for the above name. The aim of the company is to secure a title that will show its connection with the hotel and phonetic spelling of the familiar "C. P. R." seems to meet the idea. The only other name considered very seriously up to the present is "Selkirk."



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Another Victim.
Capt. Drake, at San Diego, has reported to the navy department the death today of T. Takata, of Tokio, ward-room cook of the Bennington. His father is C. Takata, at Tokio.

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PAPER COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

Investigation Into the Methods of Organization Charged With Increasing Prices to Publishers.

St. Paul, July 26.—In the hearing of the investigation of the business methods of the General Paper Company before Special Examiner Taylor, appointed by the United States court yesterday, A. C. Weiss, general manager of the Duluth Evening Herald; Conde Hamilton, of the St. Paul Pioneer Press; and W. J. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, testified that their experience had been strenuous since the formation of the General Paper Company.

Mr. Weiss testified to his despair of ever being able to do business with the General Paper Company on an equitable basis. He said that prior to the organization of the defendant company there had been competition among the paper companies of the West, but since that time there had been no competition.

Mr. Hamilton was asked if he was aware that there were paper mills operating in the Northwest independent of the General Paper Company. He said he was, but freight conditions or other considerations made the mills unavailable sources of supply.

At the afternoon hearing Lucien Swift, of the Minneapolis Journal, and George Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, testified that the cost of paper to them had increased from 25 to 30 per cent. since the organization of the General Paper Company.

The investigation closed late in the afternoon, when the adjournment was taken until the fall. The government will apply to the circuit court for an order compelling the directors of the General Paper Company who refused to testify to answer the questions of the prosecuting attorneys.

PAINTINGS FOR AMERICA.

Important Purchases Made in Paris for Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

London, July 26.—The director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, has returned here from Paris, where, accompanied by Robert W. Peabody, one of the directors of the museum, he has been inspecting art objects offered for sale to the Metropolitan museum. Director Clarke informed the Associated Press that he had made some important selections, but he could not divulge their nature, because the deals have not yet been concluded.

It is announced that twelve Brannanville panels, recently sold at auction at Christie's, were bought in for the Metropolitan museum. The pictures, which are considered to be portraits of members of the artist's family, possess great artistic individuality, and formerly formed a portion of the frieze of the Salon of the Gonzaga Palace, near Mantua. They were purchased by the late Henry Willette, and remained in his possession until his death. The pictures, which are nearly 400 years old, will be restored before shipment to New York.

A dispatch from Melbourne says the Victorian assembly yesterday passed a bill granting the electric franchise to women.

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Yard—Cause of Explosion Still
Mystery.

San Diego, Cal., July 26.—The gun-boat Bennington will be towed to the Mare Island navy yard to be thoroughly examined and repaired. Divers are examining the Bennington's hull.

Admiral Goodrich is expected to arrive on his flagship to-night or early to-morrow, when an official investigation of the disaster will be begun. Much interest centres on the question of what was the steam pressure on boiler "B" at the time of the explosion. It being said that the safety valve had been set to blow off at 140 pounds. Ten minutes before the explosion the pressure was only 118 pounds and was rising, it is said. The boiler had been cleaned only a short time before the explosion and filled with fresh water from shore. Only one boiler exploded. An examination of the inside of the ship shows that the hull has been damaged but little if any. The water, which poured in and caused the listing, came through the blowhole, and the pipes were broken by the force of the explosion. The entry of water is now under control, and no difficulty is expected in making the vessel sufficiently seaworthy to stand the trip to Mare Island.

Transfers Bodies.

Washington, July 26.—It was stated at the navy department to-day that the transfers of bodies of those who perished in the Bennington to the homes of relatives will be made as rapidly as possible, but some delays must be expected since there are certain health regulations to be complied with in the cases of bodies already buried. The bureau of medicine and surgery, to which all requests for transportation of bodies is referred, is

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TO LOAN—\$1,500 on city property at 7 per cent. Apply H. W. Times Office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 78 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mill, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B. C. Telephone call 128.

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CALL ON MESSRS. LLOYD & CO., sweepers to H. M. Naval Department. Please leave orders at Gower & Wigglesworth's. Up-to-date Fish Market, 119 Douglas St.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective chimneys fixed. Wm. Neale, 32 Quadra street. Phone A381.

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J. F. SHARP—Carpet and rug cleaner, renovator and relaid by reasonable prices. Leave orders at Red's Tea Store, 83 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1120.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

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SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

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FOR SALE—White Pomeranian bitch, 9 months old, \$10. T. P. McConnell, 55 Johnson street.

FOR RENT OR SALE—On easy terms, the "Wig" boarding house; the most popular high-class house in Cranbrook, B. C.; excellently furnished; splendid business. Sole cause for disposal, continued ill health of proprietress. Full particulars on application to Box 7, Cranbrook, B. C.

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FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, \$75. Mellor Bros., Ltd.

FOR SALE—Phaeton, nearly new. Apply at Barrie & Stables.

FURNITURE, tents, air-tight heaters wanted. Steam engine for sale. At Britannia, old church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A906.

FOR SALE—Cocker spaniel pups, both reds and blacks; and partly grown dogs, the right age for training; also two Irish setter pups, eight months old, out of the celebrated Daerig Magic and Champion Hector; sold cheap if taken at once. Apply J. W. Creighton, P. O. Box 526, or Burnside road.

FOR SALE—A wagon, in first-class condition, cheap. Apply J. Gunn, carpenter and builder, corner View and Quadra Sts.

FOR SALE—P. S. Bartlett watch, 17 jewels, \$17.50; English gold chain, 20 dwt., \$12; imitation pearl earrings, \$5; bicycle, \$15; boxing gloves, \$2.50; suit case, \$2.50; revolver, 32 cal., hammerless, \$3.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 51 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—By tender to the highest bidder, on August 1st, two acres first-class land, cultivated, potatoes, fruit trees and small garden, four rooms house, etc., wood and water convenient, worth \$2,000. Knock-down price, \$2,000; located between 4th and 5th streets, and Linwood avenue, outside city limits. Address B. Main, care of Times Office.

FOR SALE—8 roomed cottage, corner lot and half, nice lawn, fruit trees, etc., price \$1,150. Apply on premises, 68 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$35 to \$100; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—First-class planer and matcher, in good order, 6x15. Shawnaig Lake Lumber Co.

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TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, house of 9 rooms, topus avenue. Apply Dr. A. A. Humber, 46 Government street.

TO LET—Small well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

TO LET—Seven roomed house on Elford street, with brick basement and sewer connection. Inquire at No. 30 Cadboro Bay road.

TO LET—Store, now occupied by The Pattern Shoe Co., 25 Johnson street; possession August 1st. Apply McCandless Bros., 37 Johnson street.

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BRASS CANDLESTICKS—The only place in town where you can get the real old English brass candlesticks is at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. of East and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connor. Cars pass door.

RUPTURE—Hear's Rupture Appliances for men, women and children; recommended by physicians everywhere. Office, 70 Yates street.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimsby Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

AN WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 109 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' and gents' underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

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THOS. H. PARR, Provincial Land Surveyor, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Truncheon Avenue.

SOUTH SAANICH—70 acres, 13 in pasture, small house, and fenced; price \$2,000.

FRAME COTTAGE and large lot, near Beacon Hill Park; price \$1,700.

TWO LOTS—Assessed for \$500; will sell for \$325.

SMALL COTTAGE—6 minutes from Post Office, sewer connections and electric light; price \$1,100, terms.

BELTON AVE., VICTORIA WEST—6 roomed cottage and lot 60x120 feet; only \$350.

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CRAIGFLOWER ROAD CAR LINE—Large lot; price \$250, easy terms.

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Nine miles from city, a handsome house, buildings, and 500 acres, of which a large part is good bottom land, about 125 cultivated.

Royal Bay, a desirable residential property, large house, buildings, and over 100 acres, sea front, splendid views of sea and mountains in the distance, telephone to city.

A very cheap house, 150 acres, partly cleared, 40 fruit trees, house, stable, 3 good chicken houses (all in good shape), 2 wells, near a lake, in a game hunting district, 15 miles from Victoria.

A thoroughly well built house, contains 3 reception rooms and five bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, etc., water laid on to house, stable, poultry houses, etc., tennis lawn, flower garden, every kind of fruit, 10 acres grass land, splendid spring and wind engine, all in capital order, church and post office within easy walk, and about three miles from Victoria.

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Clarence Block, Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
19th to 25th July, 1905.

The weather during this week has been continuously fine and warm throughout, the only rain reported was at Port Simpson during a thunderstorm. The average daily amount of bright sunshine recorded here was over 12 hours, and though the average highest daily temperatures in this immediate vicinity was not much over 70, decidedly better weather was experienced in other portions of the island more inland.

On the Lower Mainland the average daily highest temperature was about 80, and in Kootenay the highest daily temperature was above 90, except upon one day. The steady hot spell was due to the barometric pressure remaining high over the northern portion of this province and low to the southward. These conditions caused a tendency for the winds to blow from the interior instead of off the cool waters of the Pacific. Immediately along the Coast from Vancouver Island to California the weather has been foggy and cool.

In the Territories and Manitoba the weather has been fair and moderately warm, with a few showers and thunderstorms.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 89 hours and 54 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 76 on 22nd; lowest, 52 on 23rd.

Vancouver—No rain; highest temperature, 82 on 21st and 22nd; lowest, 49 on 19th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 19th; lowest, 52 on 19th.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 66 on 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 54 on 19th.

Barkerville—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 20th; lowest, 42 on 19th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 20 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 23rd; lowest, 50 on 19th, 20th, 22nd and 23rd.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 20th; lowest, 40 on 19th.

Marquette, Michigan, and other points on the Marquette Iron range, last evening experienced a distinct shock, thought by many to be caused by an earthquake.

A dull rumbling noise, accompanied the disturbance. Tall buildings were swayed, dishes rattled, and windows shaken. No damage is reported.

Ayer's

Sarsaparilla. Used in all parts of the world for over 60 years. Has the unqualified endorsement of the best physicians. A strong nerve tonic. A blood purifier of great power. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DEMANDS EXPECTED AS PRICE OF PEACE

Japan Will Probably Ask for One Billion Indemnity and Ceding of Territory.

Washington, July 26.—Whether there is to be peace in the Far East or continuance of war will be practically decided at the first business meeting of the Washington conference, which will convene at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about August 5th. Baron Komura will communicate to M. Witte the essentials of Japan's peace terms for further negotiations. This, it is declared, will not be done in a spirit of defiance; indeed, there are many evidences in the possession of the neutral governments that Japan is coming to the Washington conference not imbued with a desire to humiliate Russia, but only exact terms which will purchase a lasting peace in the Far East, and which will in a measure compensate Japan for the financial losses in the present conflict.

The War Indemnity.
It is known that Japan will demand indemnity that will approximately cover the war to date. The amount is still a secret.

Japan's other essentials to the continuance of the negotiations is believed to be the handing over to Japan of Sakhalin, of the Lia Tung peninsula, and of the railway as far as Harbin, the recognition of Japanese predominance in influence in Korea, in the return of Manchuria to China.

If the Russian plenipotentiaries are prepared to accept these essentials the officials here are confident that the basis will be laid for negotiations sure to lead to the signing of the treaty of Washington, bringing peace in the Far East. A second subject for the plenipotentiaries to settle will be the surrender of the Russian ships now interned in neutral ports. Some persons believe that this demand will form one of the essentials, while others claim ground for believing that Russia may induce Japan to take these in part payment of the indemnity.

THE SURE CATARRH TREATMENT.

It isn't a stuff nor a wash, neither is it a stomach sickening medicine—it's just antiseptic, balsamic vapor. It's name is "Catarrhoxone." For lasting cure "Catarrhoxone" is the one remedy.

CANNOT ENTER THE STATE.

Armed Canadian Forces Debarred From Visiting Boston Next Month.

Boston, July 26.—Adjutant-General Stopford, of Massachusetts, has written a letter to Lieut.-Colonel S. Maynard Rogers, commanding the 4th Regiment, Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, Ottawa, Ont., declining his request that the regiment be permitted to enter this state under arms next month. This decision was reached after a conference with Governor Douglas and after having received an opinion from Attorney-General Porter. The adjutant-general in his communication to the Canadian commander points out that the statutes of Massachusetts are prohibitive and the only way to arrange the matter would be by passage of a special act of the legislature, which is impossible as it is not in session.

ART BY THE SQUARE YARD.

J. Pierpont Morgan Has Purchased Valuable Collection of Paintings.

London, July 26.—During his absence from America, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has added a whole Fragonard room to his London residence, the intrinsic value of which is estimated in hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling, besides being of infinite historical importance. Some appreciation of the value of the collection may be gathered from the fact that while a Fragonard a foot square is worth \$5,000, the largest room in Mr. Morgan's house is walled with the great artist's pictures. In all, there are twelve of these paintings, each measuring three yards high and two yards wide. In order to embrace the whole collection in a single room, it was necessary to remove the wall separating the drawing rooms of Mr. Morgan's adjacent houses at Prince's Gate.

An asphalt lake of considerable extent has been discovered in Asia Minor. An English company is being organized in London for its exploitation.

MAY SEND WARSHIP TO URUGUAY COAST

British Government Using Every Effort to Have Captain of the Agnes Donoghue Released.

Washington, July 26.—Official advice reaching Washington fail to show any relief in the acute situation which has been developing for some time between the British and Uruguayan governments over the imprisonment in Uruguay of the captain and crew of the Canadian sailing vessel Agnes Donoghue for alleged poaching.

Several months ago the British government laid before the American state department a full statement of its side of the case, and the American minister to Uruguay was instructed to use his offices to assist a settlement. The British government takes the ground that as the contract of the Uruguayan government, giving to a certain company the exclusive right to fish in certain waters, was a private contract and was not communicated to or recognized by any foreign government, the capture of a Canadian ship for fishing in these waters was illegal.

However, the Canadian captain remains in prison, and London is considering the advisability of sending a warship down the South American coast. This step, however, will be taken only when every diplomatic method has been tried to obtain the release of the prisoners.

The London government has not yet made a settlement of the matter by arbitration, but the Uruguayan government has thus far refused to arbitrate.

PROVIDING A KING.

Emperors Are Said to Have Had Norway's Crown Under Consideration.

London, July 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Stockholm says: "The object of Emperor Nicholas was to obtain the consent of the latter for a prince of the house of Hohenzollern to ascend the throne of Norway. It is possible that the Russian emperor will consent, provided Russia be permitted to slightly rectify her frontier on the Arctic."

The Daily Mail suggests that "the rectified frontier" means that Russia wants to acquire the strip of Norwegian territory which parts Finland from the Arctic ocean, thus gaining a seaport.

JAPANESE NEW MOVE.

Forces Are Being Landed Far North of Vladivostok—Conjectures as to Motives.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Dispatches from Manchuria report the landing of a Japanese battalion and the seizure of a lighthouse on the Siberian coast near Dekastries, a post formerly called Alexandrovsk, 700 miles north of Vladivostok, after a preliminary shelling by torpedo boat destroyers.

Military officials here attach importance to the episode only in connection with the Sakhalin campaign, and say that as the landing was effected at a place where the Straits of Tartary are narrowest, apparently it is part of the strategy of Japan to prevent the escape of the Russian garrison in Sakhalin, across the straits. They add that the landing is too far north to have bearing on the main campaign or on operations against Vladivostok.

Heading For the Amur.

London, July 27.—The Japanese landing at Dekastries, which is the terminus of the only rail line connecting the mainland with the island of Sakhalin, is regarded by the London morning newspapers as an attempt to seize the mouth of the Amur river, in order to enable the Japanese to dispatch an army up that great waterway to threaten the Russian communications, Japanese gunboats and torpedo boats could thus reach Harbin and give effectual assistance to any attack on the Russian fortifications. Both the Ussuri and Sungari rivers are navigable for vessels of light draught, and thus the Japanese could advance inland in three different directions for a considerable distance. If, as is supposed, Japan has a river expedition in readiness, the mere threat of its

advance will suffice to change the plans of the Russians and compel their retirement from Klink and Kengwa districts from Harbin.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends a report received from Osaka, Japan, to the effect that a Japanese army of 1,000 men is attacking the Russian position on the Tumen river.

ADDING FUEL TO FLAMES.

Russian Governor at Odessa Denounces Jews in Proclamation.

Odessa, July 26.—The governor of Odessa has issued an extraordinary proclamation, which when posted in the city to-morrow may have the effect of increasing the already bitter feeling against the Jews among the troops and more ignorant classes of the population. The governor says he has received a number of anonymous letters denouncing persons as socialists and revolutionists, which he entirely ignores, believing that in most cases these communications were inspired by motives of personal vengeance. The proclamation continues: "Letters have also come from the Jews charging the police with preparing for a Jewish massacre."

The governor then declares that such action is impossible, and will not be permitted, but he adds: "The governor is astonished at the Jews addressing such letters to him, seeing that it is the Jews themselves who caused the disorders. The police invariably found revolvers, bombs and prohibited literature in Jewish houses. But for the Jews there would have been no disorders and no Klink Potemkin affair. Now the Jews have the impudence to bring charges against the police."

BETTER PREVENT DIARRHOEA.

Prepare the system with occasional small doses of "Nervine." This absolutely prevents diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps and sick headache. For nearly fifty years "Nervine" has been kind of "Summer Cures." Try it yourself.

INSPECTION FOR FEVER.

Vessels From New Orleans Carefully Watched—No Danger in Northern Climates.

New York, July 26.—Health Officer Doty gave out the following statement this afternoon regarding the yellow fever situation at Colon and New Orleans: "I have received no official notice that one or more cases of yellow fever were removed from the steamship Seguran before her departure from Colon on July 22nd."

"If this disease is found on board when the vessel referred to reaches the New York quarantine station, the patient or patients will be removed to the Swinburne Island hospital and all persons on board whose temperatures are above the normal register will be removed to Hoffman Island for observation. The present regulations are sufficient to furnish full protection."

All vessels arriving from New Orleans are now subject to inspection at this station, and will be for the present treated in the same manner as vessels arriving from Colon. There is no danger whatever that an outbreak of yellow fever in the north would be followed by any serious results to the public, principally for the reason that the variety of mosquito which transmits the disease is not found in this section of the country. Besides the present treatment of an outbreak of this disease is simple and effective if properly carried out."

AGAINST GAMBLING.

New Chief of Chicago Begins a Crusade Against Practices in That City.

Chicago, July 26.—Mayor Dunne today appointed Captain John M. Collins as chief of police of Chicago, to succeed Francis O'Neill, who resigned a few days ago.

John Collins, newly installed chief of police, to-night startled gamblers by leading a comprehensive attack against the largest poker rooms to be found in downtown quarters. Headed by Chief Collins in person, the police descended on four prominent gambling clubs, arrested about one hundred men, confiscated large quantities of gambling paraphernalia, and destroyed all the furniture found in the place. Chief Collins announced early today that he proposes to suppress gambling in Chicago.

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CEYLON TEA, black, mixed or green, is sold in sealed lead packets, each bearing the registered trade name "Salada," without which none are genuine.

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Corner Broad and Yates Streets



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Why sweater under a heavy hat when we sell straws so ridiculously cheap? We bought a big lot, and are selling them while they last at very low prices. Plain boater straws, black or fancy bands, 25 cents.

Soft Panama shapes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each.

Lots to choose from, and in all the regular shapes.

W. G. CAMERON,
55 JOHNSON STREET.

Ladies' Tailoring Parlors
ROOM 3, MOODY BLOCK.

SPRINKLING & CO.
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Room 2, Moody Block, Up-Stairs,
76 1/2 YATES STREET.

THEY ARE MAKING VICTORIA FAMOUS. WHAT?

Why, the Chocolates manufactured by
POPHAM BROS.,

Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.

Ask your Grocer or Confectioner for Them.

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severely they will be made to suffer for their trespasses.


Our experience in our efforts to prevent undue drafts upon the natural assets of the waters which wash our shores is not in any respect different from the experience of other portions of Canada contiguous to the United States. The story is an old one. If we take precautionary measures our neighbors ignore them and defy attempts on the part of their own people to supplement them. Apparently there is but one thing that will compel recognition of the fact that there is a limit to the extent to which salmon fishing can be carried on. That is the reduction of the industry to such a condition that it cannot be prosecuted profitably.

The state of Washington, officially, has expressed the utmost eagerness for a consultation with the commissioners who have been appointed by the Canadian government to investigate matters relating to the fishing industry. Official opinion in the state of Washington is expressed in the law passed at the last session of the Legislature. Private contempt for official opinion is expressed in the attitude of the Sound cannery today. The measures taken by officialdom to guard against the denudation of the waters of salmon were a farce, because no effective provision was made for the enforcement of the law. In the light of our experience what guarantee can the officialdom of Washington give that reciprocal action respecting the fisheries is possible? The Washington Legislature will not meet next year. Nothing can be done for two years, even if there were a guarantee that the action of the delegates who have been appointed by the governor of Washington would be implemented in the passage of stringent laws. Does it not seem a work of supererogation this business of convening and consulting with people whose actions indicate complete absence of sincerity? The only course seems to be to let them fish until fishing cases pay. Then they will turn their irrepressible energies to some other more lucrative pursuit until the supply be replenished by their neighbors' efforts.

AGAINST A STONE WALL.

Learned men of science are said to have made the discovery that by putting one and one or two and two together chemically they can endow inert matter with the mysterious principle known as "life." This alleged important discovery has occasioned considerable controversy in the circles of the savants. It is not for ordinary matter-of-fact scribblers to question the importance to the world of such a remarkable discovery nor to have the hardihood to take up positions in the ranks of the disputants either sceptically or credulously. But we might be permitted to ask, what is the significance to the world of this newly-discovered art of making certain combinations and producing life in abundance? Can the learned men direct the forms this artificially produced life energy shall take? Can they clothe their chemical energy with flesh, keep the fires burning for an indefinite period and pave the way to immortality? If they can do these things, their discovery may be of some value to the mortals of this burden-laden and evanescent world. But we have not read that any of them claim they can direct the operations of the vital spark they claim to have generated. If they could produce as a result of their discovery a physically perfect man not born of woman, or a mouse or an elephant endowed with the faculties necessary to keep the newly-lighted fires burning, or any old kind of an animal non-descript even if it were as ungainly and repulsive in appearance as some of the first monsters that are said to have preceded the more or less perfect living creatures of the present day upon the earth, then we say the world might be inclined to grant that their chemical compound was of first-class importance. If they pretend to convey the idea that life originated upon this sphere from the inadvertent conjunction of certain chemical properties, we do not see that any great advance has been made in human knowledge, because there still remains the mystery of the directing hand that guided the vital principle and built human beings and the lower forms of creation around it. The scientists and philosophers have not yet solved the problem that has puzzled the world from the days when thinking humanity began to ask questions.

It is reported that much public disapprobation and some pointed comment has been caused in Germany by the result of the action, recently concluded in Halle, in which Herr Kunert, a member of the Reichstag, was charged with libelling the officers and soldiers of the German East Asiatic force, in an election address. The words complained of were: "Our soldiers devastated the land and plundered and ravished women." Counsel for the defence requested permission to call Gen. von Lessel, who was in command of the brigade, Herr von Brandt, former German minister to China, and Gen. von Gossler, ex-minister of war, to give evidence in support of Herr Kunert's statements, and he also demanded that the evidence be taken of Sir Robert Hart and a number of war correspondents. All these applications were refused, the court contenting itself with the examination of such witnesses as were present. These testified to pillage, the desecration of graves and temples, and the outraging of women by German soldiers, and mention was made of a case in which a man kicked a wounded Chinese in the face until his spur was broken off his boot. Evidence was also



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given of looting by officers, one witness declaring that a certain company bore the name of "the treasure hunters" on account of their prowess in this direction. Nevertheless, Herr Kunert was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the ground that his statements reflected upon the whole army, whereas only a fraction was engaged in China, and that such incidents were inevitable in war.

It is said to be a comfort to have company when one is in a state of misery. So some of our readers will be consoled to know that Victoria is not the only city on this continent which is not at the present time blessed with an abundance of water. Brooklyn, now a component part of Greater New York, is suffering from a like affliction to that which is a chronic portion of our summer heritage. Brooklyn is a big place, and doubtless has tried the water remedy, but it has not been saved thereby. So serious is its condition that the authorities have been obliged to curtail the domestic supply in order that the water pressure in case of fires may not fall below the safety point. And the most serious part of Brooklyn's case is that there can be no increase in the volume of the supply from the present source. All the water shed has been appropriated.

The Japs hope for peace, but in the meantime they are acting as though there might be an indefinite prolongation of the war.

AN APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY.

To the Editor:—At the risk of being dubbed a meddlesome person, I venture a word in your ear. We have now in our midst a man of brilliant abilities who has cast himself upon our protection, and only asks for British fair play. I have nothing to say as to the merits or demerits of the offences with which he has been charged. On hearing certain phases one is reminded of an item familiar to church goers when a certain accusation was made, but when accusers and onlookers heard the response: "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone," how many remained? Alas! none. This man is denied such liberty as has been accorded to persons under similar circumstances when willing to pay for it.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY.

To the Editor:—In your issue of July 25th I notice an editorial under the caption "A Real Opportunity," in which you very truly state as follows: "The potential power of the water courses of British Columbia is quite beyond computation at the present time. This is one division of our resources which has not yet been diverted into the hands of far-seeing private parties or companies. Goldstream and Cootenatch have passed, and the citizens of Victoria will probably be compelled to pay handsomely for that which should in the first instance have been theirs by natural right; but now is the time to protect the interests of the public in other sources of power." The writer is perfectly in accord with your statement of the case, but contends that if carried to a logical conclusion it obviously follows that if the citizens of a country have a natural right to a natural resource, that right is clearly inalienable, being founded upon a law of nature. All the resources of any country are the common property of the citizens of that country, and cannot be diverted by any means whatsoever without the consent of all the parties interested. Not only the water power, but all coal mines and other materials contained in the earth—the earth itself and the fish in the sea are the inalienable property of the people, and cannot justly be diverted into private hands. Now it will be obvious to all that in the case of ordinary property, a man is incompetent to dispose of the wealth of his children without their consent. If a father draws a bill of exchange, payable by his own son to some one else's son, would it be binding on the son, even though the father received value for it? The son would obviously, on presentation of the bill for payment, refer the matter to the man who drew the bill—viz., his own father. Yet this is the principle which is applied in legislation affecting the resources of nature. The natural resources of a country are not the property of one or several generations to dispose of as they think fit, in respect of the rights of their descendants. To obtain possession of their natural resources of which they have

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been deprived without their consent, the people of British Columbia have a simple remedy. Let them levy a tax upon the value of the land, and thus enable all to participate in the bounties of nature, with which British Columbia has been endowed by God. The sooner the pernicious principle that one generation has a right to dispose of the property of future generations is eliminated from politics the sooner we shall be able to inaugurate a regime of equal opportunity for all.

Now is the opportunity to put British Columbia on a sound basis, so that all will participate in her prosperity. The principle of taxing land values has already passed the British House of Commons by a majority of ninety. If any person has any objections to offer to the suggestions here made, I am perfectly willing to take the matter up at greater length. A natural truth is capable of absolute proof.

F. W. M.

CHIEFLY IRRELEVANT.

To the Editor:—Replying to Mr. Sorby, the secretary of the Property Owners' Association, who has written under the nom-de-plume of "Kapeyater," I ask that gentleman will be deny that during the last session of the provincial House he was constantly on hand interviewing the Attorney-General and others to have the laws so changed and worded as to suit the interests of the class he represented?

Mr. Sorby states that the change of time of closing of polls from 4 to 7 was unreasonable, and would be so judged by a majority of the voters. How does he know all this? Or does he suppose the R. P. A. are the majority. Would the real majority, the workers of Victoria, wish to stop work and lose pay to vote before 4 o'clock, or vote after working hours? I fancy I hear their reply. Mr. Sorby says: "We are all workers." Yes, some toil and produce something useful. Another class work the workers and lay up the proceeds. Again he says all have equal rights. We certainly have not equal opportunities. We continue a system that makes for inequality, unfairness, injustice, that places gold above principle, place and power above honor, one that produces millionaires and tramps, debauches legislators at the bidding of corporate greed, and builds itself on vice and cruelty. He says we must submit to the will of the majority. Yes, I agree, just as soon as the working class are fully class conscious and stand together for their own interests as against the ruling capitalist class, who look him, seek to control legislation solely in the interests of their class. We have only to read in the daily press of the extreme lengths that our enemies to the south of us have attained in the way of graft, graft-trusts, etc. It smells to heaven, and we are almost as bad. Do you really realize, Mr. Sorby, to what lengths your capitalist policy will carry you? I fancy I hear their reply. Mr. Sorby says: "We are all workers." I take this opportunity of putting a great economic fact before you—it is this: All persons, nations and peoples are governed in their ethical, religious and business ideas by economic interests. Napoleon said: "An army travels on its belly," so the bread and butter question is the great governing factor. I give a case in point: Rev. Geo. Whitfield was celebrated as the most eloquent preacher of his day; as a revivalist he had no equal, his eloquence swept the country and left a mark that endures to this day. In his zeal for humanity he founded in 1738, near Savannah, an orphan's home. At this time slavery was not permitted in Georgia, but was in the adjoining Carolina. Whitfield opposed slavery, and at one time used these words: "I wonder the negroes have not more frequently risen in arms against their owners, and though I heartily pray God they may never be permitted to get the upper hand, yet should such a thing be permitted by Providence, all good men must admit the judgment would be just."

Now comes the economic phase. It took money to run his orphanage, and it kept him constantly at work to secure enough money to keep it on its feet. On this point the historian says:

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A united meeting of the Young Peoples' Societies connected with the various churches of the city will take place on Monday evening, 31st inst., in the Calvary Baptist church, with the object of forming a union.

To-morrow at 12 o'clock at the city pound a sale of the unclaimed dogs will be held; the poundkeeper has a large variety of canines in captivity, and good bargains may be obtained.

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A full house at the popular Johnson street theatre last night, in spite of the strong attraction elsewhere, was witnessed and amazed by the wonderful sleight-of-hand work and magic presented by the Great Albani in an act of over an hour's duration, in which many new feats were given. The interest in his work is increasing daily, many having attended every performance since the opening of the week, as new feats are being constantly introduced. This evening the cabinet trick, made famous by the Davenport Brothers, will be a feature of his act. Taken in connection with Albani's great act, Nellie Maguire, Mrs. and Mrs. Gattib, Daisy Ahern, little Edna Foley and an interesting and amusing line of moving pictures, go to make up an entertainment that is nearly worth one dollar than the nominal price of admission which prevails at the Grand.

Those who attended the concert in James Bay Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League, last evening thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided for them. The programme was excellent, consisting of musical and literary selections, each of which was favorably received. At the close of the programme refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes, were served.

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The Tricolor's Accident May Prove Her Loss—Arrival of the Stanley Dollar.

Captain Fulton, for many years a resident of this city, returned to Victoria this morning with a brand new steamer, which he had built at Vancouver. The vessel is known as the McCulloch. Connected with the history of this craft there is a little story which should be of interest to Victorians. The captain was a sealer out of this port for many seasons. He commanded the schooner Katherine at one time, and he was in her at the time she was lost on the Japanese coast. Before going to Vancouver a short time ago he endeavored to interest Victorians in a halibut fishing enterprise. He tried to get the capital with which to get a steamer built, but the merits of his scheme did not appeal to the moneyed men of this city, and they did not wish to take any risk or interest in the proposition unless they were made secure beyond all doubt. The captain says he then had to go to Vancouver. He found men there who were willing to advance him the desired capital. The McCulloch was thereupon built, and she will be operated out of the Terminal City. She is designed especially for the halibut fishing, which business she will enter as soon as her present charter with the United Cannery Company runs out. In the meanwhile she will carry fish from the traps on Vancouver Island. She is a trim little freighter, fitted with electric light with a search light and with machinery capable of propelling her at a speed of ten knots an hour. She has a capacity for carrying 70 tons of fish, her dimensions being: 74 feet long, 14.6 beam, and 6.9 depth of hold.

Captain Fulton in speaking of his venture to a Times representative said that the McCulloch could be operated just as well out of Victoria as she could out of Vancouver, and there was no reason why halibut could not be shipped as well from this port as any other.

THE TRICOLOR'S POSITION.

An Associated Press dispatch from Eureka, Cal., dated July 25th, regarding the accident to the collier Tricolor, which went ashore near Cape Mendocino, says the vessel struck in a fog. "A tug which was dispatched to her assistance arrived here this evening with her entire crew of twenty-seven men."

"Captain Wood states that he lost his reckoning and believed the ship safe up to the time she struck the rocks. The steamer lies broadside on the beach among the rocks. The vessel is a total loss. Her value is estimated at \$200,000."

"On the headland close to the wreck is a first-class light, but no steam fog whistle. On the new lightship on Burnt reef, four miles off the cape, are two lights and a fog whistle. The danger is amply marked, but the currents are very treacherous, and the Tricolor is a new ship on the coast and her captain, B. Wood, has not been long on the run. "The stranded vessel is lying half a mile above the lighthouse hard fast on the rocks. With the approach of morning those on the vessel busied themselves in seeking a safer place. The coast opposite the helpless vessel is jagged and abrupt, which made landing there out of the question. The blowing of the fog whistle on the lightship, four or five miles distant could plainly be heard and those on shore observed that it had been decided to make an attempt to reach the lightship. Three boats were lowered and as nearly as could be judged nearly thirty persons entered them. The lightship is stationed southwest of there and when last seen the boats were headed in that direction. At that hour, which was about 11 o'clock, there was no tug or

any other vessel in sight. The ship lies well out of the water and heavy seas were breaking over her.

"The Tricolor is a new steamer of 2,498 tons, only built last year at Newcastle, England. She came here six months ago after a brief service between New York and China. She was 350 feet long and of 3,850 tons burden. She was owned by W. Wilhelmson, one of the largest ship-owning firms in Norway and chartered by the Western Fuel Company."

COULD NOT HOLD HER.

Three hundred and eighty-nine Japs and 39 Koreans who had been employed on the plantations of the Hawaiian Islands arrived at quarantine from Honolulu last night, and this morning embarked on the steamer Rosalie for the Sound. The latter vessel made the trip especially to take the Orientals over to the Sound, and after entering and clearing proceeded direct to William Head to load her passengers aboard. The Stanley Dollar will go from here to San Francisco. While in the Hawaiian capital, Capt. Bruce, the master of the ship, according to a Honolulu paper, appeared in court before sailing for Victoria on the charge of having practised gross cheating by representing that the vessel would take Japanese passengers from Honolulu to Seattle or Tacoma when in reality the vessel can not land them at those places but must go to Victoria. The steamer, it is said, had no license to carry passengers from one American port to another, but nothing could prevent her from coming to Victoria with her load of Japanese and so the captain was discharged. The owners of the plantations were adverse to seeing so many laborers leave their country and took every means to prevent them doing so. The Japs are bound for Montana to work on a railway.

THE IROQUOIS EXCURSIONS.

Excursionists travelling among the islands of the Gulf on the steamer Iroquois are rapidly increasing in number. This staunch little steamer is being patronized to nearly her full capacity every day. Under the present management the excursions are becoming very popular, and many who make the trip say without any reserve that it is far more enjoyable than the cruise among the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence. They had heard of the Iroquois before reaching the coast, but the pleasure of the trip far exceeded their expectation. Lounging on deck in comfortable chairs enjoying a cool sea breeze on the hottest day with constantly changing scenery is an experience which the steamer makes these return trips every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

RAPIDLY REBUILDING.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Alaska this morning and landed a number of passengers here before proceeding to the Sound. She brought advices that the town of White Horse is building up very rapidly. In all about twenty buildings are in course of erection. The new White Pass & Yukon Railroad depot has already been rebuilt at a cost of \$8,000. The Windsor hotel, where the fire originated, will soon be open to the public again. A steam and electric plant is being installed in the new building.

Fred McLellan, Canadian collector of customs at White Horse, is erecting two buildings. Whitney & Pellar are rebuilding. The firm lost \$45,000 in the big fire. The Vancouver Commercial and Golden Eagle hotels are also rebuilding on the old sites.

THE DAKOTA'S ACCIDENT.

Seattle advices state that the steamship Dakota, which put back from sea a few days ago in a disabled condition, will have to go into drydock. It has been found that her tailshaft has been damaged. Whether it is broken or not cannot now be ascertained. Seven thousand tons of cargo and seven tons of coal have first to be removed, and then the ship will be taken to the Bremerton dock. The Dakota is carrying an extra tail shaft, and it will require only four days to complete all the work for which a dry dock is necessary. All her passengers will be transferred to the Minnesota, the Dakota's sister liner.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Marzuka will be due to reach Victoria on Monday morning. Advices were received this morning that the ship was ahead of time, she not being due, according to

schedule, until August 2nd. She left Honolulu last Monday morning with 53 first-class, 25 second-class and 35 steerage passengers. As freight the ship has 40 tons for Victoria in addition to considerable cargo for Vancouver.

MARINE NOTES.

Although this was the ship's lay-over day, the steamer Princess Victoria was obliged to make the run to Vancouver this morning, as the Charmer, it was found, would not have sufficient accommodation for all travelling. The passengers included a number of excursionists, among whom were the members of the student party who have been visiting Victoria.

Among the saloon passengers leaving for San Francisco on the steamer Queen this evening will be the following: Miss Jessie Simmons, Miss H. Heart, A. E. Meene, wife, and two children; F. W. Bullrich, Miss Florilla Lanford, Miss M. Hynes, Mrs. G. F. B. Simpson, H. Crawford and wife, T. G. Jones and wife, J. Tyne, B. White, A. L. Bondy, G. Orchard, R. A. Croft, F. Brundrige, G. Ceech, and H. Wheatley and wife. Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco this morning with good freight and passenger lists for this city.

PERSONAL.

The following are guests at the Gordon: Miss Olive Hughes and Miss Bella Hostetter, of Cedar Rapids; Miss Katherine De Laney, St. Paul; Mrs. Spencer Percival, Pender Island; W. H. Wagley and wife, Hubbard City, Texas; Mrs. A. C. Kohns, Mrs. R. B. Christie, Pender Creek; Mrs. W. T. Eady and daughter, Conley. Senator A. H. Avery, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city on a visit to his brother-in-law, A. B. Ellis. He came West over the C. P. R. and was greatly impressed with the grandeur of the scenery en route. He also spoke hopefully of the future of Vancouver Island.



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10 a.m.	Whitewear Sale Of Ladies' Fine White Cambré Drawers, Hemstitched, Lace and Embroidery Trimmed, open at closed styles. Regular values 90c and \$1.00 a pair. FRIDAY AT 10 A. M.	50c
11 a.m.	Lining Sale Consisting of Imitation Taffeta, Satin, Sillesia, Canvas, etc., in good colorings. Regular values up to 25c a yard. FRIDAY AT 11 A. M.	5c
3 p.m.	Ribbon Sale In this special lot of Ribbons we have Shot, Shaded, Taffeta, Duchesse and Motté Ribbons in all the latest and most fashionable colorings. Worth up to 50c a yard. FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.	25c
3 p.m.	Jacket Sale On Fort street we have a window full of these serviceable Jackets, made up from the finest cloth, but not this season's style. Worth up to \$20.00. FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.	\$1 00
4 p.m.	Laces and Trimmings We're bound to get rid of the stock even if we have to give it away at 5c a yard. In this lot we have beautiful Laces and Dress Trimmings worth up to 50c a yard. FRIDAY AT 4 P. M.	5c

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THE FORTHCOMING TENNIS TOURNAMENT

FIRST GAMES WILL BE PLAYED MONDAY

Annual Victoria Club Series Promises to Be Interesting—The Championships—Other Notes.

On Monday the eighteenth annual tournament of the Victoria club will open at the Belcher street courts, and promises to be marked by more first-class exhibitions of the game than has been the case for several seasons. The British Columbia gentlemen, singles and doubles, and ladies, singles and doubles, as well as the mixed doubles championships, will be decided. All the finest players of the Pacific Coast, with the exception of McBurney, the Spokane man who succeeded in defeating B. Schwenger, of this city, in the struggle for the international championship, will participate. Already entries have been received from the following notable experts: A. T. Howard, J. A. Rihet, and D. Hunter, of the Victoria club; Schwenger and Macrae, from the J. B. A. A.; W. A. Goss, of Portland; A. Remington, of Olympia, besides a number of representatives of the Seattle and Vancouver clubs. Of course these are only a few of the names of those who will participate, and before the entries close on Friday evening many more applications will be in the hands of the secretary.

Although R. B. Powell, the present holder of the championship, will not be present to defend his title, and, incidentally, give Victorians some more of his exhibitions of beautiful defence and cautious but effective attack, the fight for the honor will be none the less interesting. It would be difficult to select the winner from among the games mentioned with any degree of certainty. Many believe that Schwenger will step in to the place vacated by Powell, but he will first have to retire the redoubtable Goward, in addition to the American cracks, Goss and Remington.

It is expected that the gentlemen's doubles will be a feature of the forthcoming tournament. Several teams have been entered from local clubs and these will be augmented by couples from outside points. Schwenger and Macrae will probably play together, in which event their opponents will have to look to their laurels.

As for the ladies' singles, the race for the championship promises to be most interesting. Mrs. Cole, who captured this honor last year, will be present to defend the cup. Opposed to her will be Miss Goward, one of the steadiest of the local lady players, and Mrs. Burton, who has always figured prominently in local tournaments. Both ladies are in good form and will make a bid for the coveted trophy. The mixed doubles should also develop some close struggles.

The courts are being put in the best possible condition, so that the play of competitors will not be interfered with as a result of soft or lumpy grounds. Altogether the forthcoming tournament should prove one of the best in the annals of the Victoria club.

TOURNAMENT IN PROGRESS.
"At about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the first match in the preliminary round, men's singles, for the Seattle Tennis Club championship was played," says the Post-Intelligencer. The tournament will cover about ten days.

"The finale in the mixed doubles and in the ladies' doubles will take place a week from to-day, and the finale in the men's singles, men's doubles and ladies' singles will be played a week from Saturday. On the latter date a special tennis tea will be served and the occasion made quite a social event."

LACROSSE.
MATCH TO-NIGHT.

At Oak Bay this evening a match will be played between the Central and Star intermediate teams, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. Both have been training assiduously, and a fine exhibition of the national game is anticipated. The match will start sharp at the hour mentioned, and should either twelve decide the proceedings then in fact will forfeit a goal. This must be done, as the contest cannot be completed before darkness unless it starts promptly. E. Smith will act as referee.

THE TEAM SELECTED.

Last evening a meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria club was held for the purpose of selecting a team for the match with Seattle on the latter's grounds next Saturday. This is an important game to the local twelve. They must succeed in winning out in order to realize their hope of capturing second place in the race for the British Columbia championship. The boys have been training faithfully and may

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be depended upon to put up a better all-round exhibition than on the occasion of the last contest with the Americans on the local grounds. Although they won this game, the work of the home team was not entirely satisfactory. In choosing the team for the forthcoming match, members of the executive have shown that they realize this, as the personnel of that department has been altered to some extent. P. White, who was expected to secure a place, has not been included on account of his failure to participate in practice. Lyons, a recent arrival from San Francisco, is another player who has been left off the line-up. J. O'Brien is the only new man among the twelve. He is a fast and sure, and according to all reports, will prove an acquisition. H. Sargison has been given a place on the home, and his speed should make Victoria's attack much more effective than heretofore. J. A. Virtue, of the executive, will have charge of the team of Saturday, and will be accompanied by President Bolton, Secretary Treasurer J. G. Brown, and T. R. Casack. The line-up of the team follows: Goal, Lorimer; point, Giesse; cover-point, Crocker; defence, Hatcher, Taylor and Stevens; centre, Henderson; home field, Sargison, Munro, Baker; outside, West; inside, O'Brien. Reserves, Lyons and Morris.

CRICKET.

LOCAL TEAM WON.
A Victoria club team and an eleven selected from the 3rd Co., R. G. A., tied conclusion yesterday afternoon at Work Point. The former winning by a score of 119 to 107. The civilians won the toss and elected to bat. Cobbett, one of the first to take a place before the wicket, running up 31 before being caught by Askey. Gooch played well for 33, and the others all made fair averages. The soldiers did not show particularly good form, but until Capt. Williams went in, and he held the wicket in splendid style despite the endeavors of the opposing bowlers. Finally, however, Richardson managed to catch one of his flies. Following this three wickets fell in rapid succession, but Byrne, Flanagan and Scudde held their places for quite a score. When the last wicket fell Victoria was only 11 runs in the lead. The detailed score follows:

Victoria-1st Innings.	
J. C. Barnacle, c Fraser, b Burgess.....	5
H. N. R. Cobbett, c Askey, b Burgess.....	31
D. M. Rogers, c Byrne, b Burgess.....	59
L. O. Garnett, c Williamson, b Williams.....	10
A. Coles, c Fraser, b Burgess.....	2
W. P. Gooch, b Burgess.....	33
Richardson, b Burgess.....	7
H. Brown, c Williamson, b Burgess.....	4
H. Conyers, c Fitzsimmons, b Fraser.....	14
W. T. Williams, b Williams.....	10
W. Bizard, not out.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total.....	119
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Williamson, c and b Barnacle.....	6
Fitzsimmons, b Gooch.....	1
Burgess, c Rogers, b Gooch.....	4
Cap. Williams, c Richardson, b Gooch.....	33
Askey, b Barnacle.....	2
Fraser, b Barnacle.....	0
McNulty, b Barnacle.....	2
Byrne, not out.....	24
Scudde, b Barnacle.....	11
Flanagan, b Cobbett.....	16
Mortimer, b Cobbett.....	0
Extras.....	8
Total.....	107

RABBITBALL.

CAPTURED CHAMPIONSHIP.
The Independents captured the intermediate championship last evening. They defeated the Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 15 runs to 10, thus finishing the series with a victory. The Y. M. C. A. nine allowed their opponents to score 9 in the first inning, a lead impossible to overcome. Throughout the season the Independents have won five and lost one, the North Ward and Oak Bay teams won three and lost two, while the Y. M. C. A. nine are the all-rounders.

A PRACTICE GAME.

The Perwood and Bankers team will play this evening, starting at 6:30 o'clock, at the old cricket grounds, Beacon Hill. The latter have been practicing faithfully, and to-night's game was arranged principally in order to put them in form for the next match with Vancouver as well as the contest announced to be played against a Dunsmuir team on Saturday week. The Bankers will be represented by the following: Pitcher, Winsky; catcher, Holden; first base, Campbell; second base, Gibson; third base, Irving; short stop, Rhodes; left field, Morley; centre field, Rower; right field, Machin.

MID-SUMMER PROBLEM.

Trenton, N. J., has a midsummer problem as perplexing as the famous "how old is Aunt Query that mad-headed rector." Mayor Kaizerbach, ministers of the Gospel, doctors, lawyers and politicians are neglecting other matters to discuss it. The craze started from a heavy wager that the Y. M. C. A. baseball team would score twice as many runs last Wednesday as the Waldrons, the latter leader of the Mercer County League. At the end of the game the score stood 1 to 0. Immediately a fierce discussion arose and has continued. The papers here will tomorrow carry columns of opinions from prominent citizens on the wager.

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THE OAR.

This morning the Nelson four-oared crew left the interior for Portland, via Spokane. They will compete in the regatta to be held in connection with the Lewis & Clark exposition. The crew took the scales at 532 pounds. Although comparatively light in weight they are confident of winning.

ALTERS TACTICS.

Nationalist Leader in Imperial House Will Cease Obstructing Private Bills.

London, July 27.—John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, and his followers continued their obstructionist tactics of blocking private bills in the House of Commons yesterday, but according to the Morning Post, as the result of remonstrances which have reached them from all parts of the country, representing the injustice which such acts inflict on a large body of workingmen, he decided to withdraw all further opposition to such bills.

PARLIAMENTARY ORATORY.

The ordinary style of debate in the House of Commons is becoming more and more of the merely conversational order, and even when the speaker is very much in earnest, even when he is carried away by the fervor of debate, his language is apt to express itself rather in an elevation of the voice than in an exaltation of the style. Among members of the House who may be still regarded as having a career before them I do not think there are more than three or four who are capable of making a really eloquent speech—a speech which is worth hearing for its style and its language as well as for its information and its argument. "British Political Leaders," by Justin McCarthy.

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"3. Every proceeding before the Board under this Act shall be commenced by an application made to it, which shall be in writing and signed by the applicant or his solicitor; or in the case of a corporate body or company, being the applicant, shall be signed by their manager, secretary or solicitor. It shall contain a clear and concise statement of the facts, the grounds of application, the section of the Act under which the same is made, and the nature of the order applied for, or the relief or remedy to which the applicant claims to be entitled. It shall be divided into paragraphs, each of which, as nearly as possible, shall be confined to a distinct portion of the subject, and every paragraph shall be numbered consecutively. It shall be endorsed with the name and address of the applicant, or if there be a solicitor acting for him in the matter, with the name and address of such solicitor."

"The application, so written and signed as aforesaid, shall be left with or mailed to the Secretary of the Board, together with a copy of any document, or copies of any maps, plans, profiles, and books of reference as required under the provisions of the Act (or referred to therein, or which may be useful in explaining or supporting the same."

"The complainant must have the application served on the opposite party, who is allowed ten days from service of the application to answer it, and the applicant is allowed five days from receipt of the answer to reply to it. Ten days notice of hearing must be given, unless for special reasons the Board shall order otherwise. Dated at Ottawa this 22nd day of June, 1905.

A. D. CARTWRIGHT, Secretary, B. C. R. C.

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The march of events looking to a new order of things in Victoria which have come in rapid succession during the last few months, have had no more important feature than the opening of the beautiful park at the Gorge last evening. This is the resort to which the B. C. Electric Railway Company has been devoting considerable attention within the last fortnight. The management foresaw that this, among other things, was very much needed in a city which is so rapidly coming to the front as the tourist rival of Los Angeles.

The new park represents none other than the private enterprise of the company. It has long been a subject of common complaint that there has been a lack of amusement for tourists in the evenings. Hotelkeepers have said that they had no place where they could direct guests in the evening after the latter had visited all the scenic attractions and they urged that some one with the enterprise and money necessary should take hold of some scheme to provide for this want. Realizing that a want really existed, and that to the injury of the city's interests, the B. C. Electric Railway Company's officials thought of a plan. The working out of a part of this is now magnificently shown in the grounds which they are fitting up, facing the placid waters of the Arm.

The opening ceremonies last night were quite in keeping with the importance of the event, and the results must have been most gratifying to the local manager, A. T. Goward. He has spent a great deal of time in connection with the park, and the gorgeous spectacle presented last night when the grounds were brilliantly illuminated and a happy throng numbering several thousands were enjoying themselves amidst the beautiful surroundings was a crowning success to the work. The scene in the park and on the almost motionless water beyond was impressive. The Arm seemed crowded with boats. Ashore at a distance of probably a hundred yards and from a quiet looking stand, the Fifth Regiment band played inspiring music while crowds of people sat about. The whole was illuminated by hundreds of electric lamps.

Preparatory to the event the company arranged for an excellent street car service. One car after another in quick succession left the corner of Government and Yates street crowded with people; it is estimated that in all between three and four thousand were handled. Should the citizens continue to show their appreciation of what is being done for their enjoyment on the Arm, the company will not stop with what they have done already, but will continue to improve the grounds until while the park has been made what its position and natural beauty demand—one of the finest on the continent. During the summer evenings an orchestra of eight pieces will provide music every evening. This is according to present plans, which will not be altered if the public patronize the park in sufficient number to justify the company in going to extra expense.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

To Attend Next Convention of Dominion Labor Congress.

As the Times announced a week ago the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will make every effort to have the Dominion Labor Congress convention of 1906 held here. At a special general meeting last night a very encouraging letter from the secretary of the congress, F. M. Draper, was read in which he stated that the Victoria body could depend upon the favorable vote of the executive. The delegates who will represent the Victoria Council at the session to be held in Toronto on September 15th will be instructed to do their utmost to swing the next convention here.

J. C. Gibson gave an address explaining the trouble between the mine company and the miners at Nanaimo. There were, he said, 532 members of the United Mine Workers' Union at Nanaimo, while the number belonging to the Western Federation of Miners was between thirty and forty. There was a disposition on the part of the company to deal with the Western Federation of Miners, which he claimed was unreasonable in view of the large membership of the United Mine Workers at Nanaimo. He said the executive of the United Mine Workers, of which John Mitchell was president, had promised to contribute five thousand dollars a month to help the

members of that body while the trouble lasted. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Johnson appealed to the labor unions for additional help. The council voted twenty-five dollars and the secretary was instructed to issue an appeal to all the local unions. Messrs. Gibson and Johnson were thanked for the clear and succinct manner in which they had placed the matter before the council.

The election of delegates to attend the convention in Toronto next took place, resulting in the appointment of J. D. McInven, M.P.P., and A. Johnson.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Sir Antony MacDonnell, under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has recovered from the severe operation lately performed on him, but owing to the state of his health it is reported that he has decided to resign his position in the autumn.

The Emperor and Empress of Japan yesterday received in audience and entertained at luncheon the party of United States Secretary of War Taft. The secretary was driven to the imperial palace in the state carriage. Lloyd C. Griscom, the American minister, escorted Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Both houses of the Swedish parliament this morning approved the report of the special committee appointed by parliament to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. In the first chamber the report was adopted without debate.

Directors of the Chicago board of trade have refused to grant a petition to abolish the penalty for violating the rule governing trading in "puts" and "calls." The penalty is equivalent to expulsion from the exchange.

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More street accidents occur in the area of little more than one square mile which is covered by the city of London than in any other similar space in the British Empire. The police report that last year no fewer than 1,817 persons—an average of nearly six per day, leaving out Sundays, when the city is practically deserted—were so seriously injured as to necessitate their removal to hospital.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FERNIE.

James McEvoy, geologist for the C. N. P. Coal Co., last Friday returned from Winnipeg, where for two weeks he had been conducting a series of tests with the Michel coal on the C. P. R. trains between Winnipeg and Brandon. These tests were made on the initiative of the C. P. R., who asked the C. N. P. Coal Co. to send a representative. The samples were gathered by the C. P. R. from their regular supply from the Michel collieries and evidently considerable pains had been taken to secure the worst possible samples. One car was entirely slack, which had probably been filled for the Fernie ovens but in transit got into the C. P. R. supply. Other samples were injured by heavy rains. About a dozen tests were made, each consuming from two to eight tons. A reporter of the Fernie Free Press in conversation with Mr. McEvoy learned some important facts in connection with these tests. The tests turned out very satisfactory and fully sustained the convictions of the coal company officials as to the superior quality of their coal for steaming purposes. The ordinary evaporative power of coal in the practical working of locomotives is from six to seven pounds water evaporated to one pound coal consumed. The tests conducted by Mr. McEvoy showed an evaporative power up to 10.6 pounds of water to one pound of coal consumed. This is believed to be the best record for any coal on the continent.

The most interesting test was on the local express between Winnipeg and Brandon, with 20 stops between those points. It was found that 3,280 pounds of coal was sufficient to make the trip of 137 miles. The tests were also made on freight engines, and they showed conclusively that the coal was equally as good for heavy steaming purposes.

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NELSON.

The celebrated lateral rights case of the Star Mining Company vs. the Byron White Company, both of Sandon, was reopened on Wednesday before Chief Justice Hunter, and will last all week. The first trial was in February, 1904, when an adjournment was had on the end of three weeks sitting to allow of further experiment work of the expert contentions advanced was correct. The work has since been done, and the present sitting is to hear new evidence and counsel's argument on the whole case. E. P. Davis and E. V. Bodwell represent the plaintiffs and defendants, respectively. The defendants witnesses were in the box all day.

The Supreme court special sitting ended Tuesday, and Mr. Justice Irving has left for the coast. No judgment has as yet been rendered in the case of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company vs. the city of Nelson, over the creation of a municipal power plant. The case is likely to be appealed in any event.

The leasing method of mining is producing good results at Sandon. A strike is reported of a good quality of ore, and a strike of carbonates and gales is also reported as having been made upon the Mountain Con. The management of that mine declare that they will have to handle to ship out, with their present facilities, all the ore this year which is now in sight.

The strike reported a few weeks since on the Lone Bachelor, also in the Sloam, has been followed up, and further good ore has been encountered. A shipment is almost ready of the ore first discovered.

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The story goes that Mr. Isaacs recently dressed for dinner at a hotel, and in some manner or other carelessly left his bag unfastened in his dressing room, with the result that his clothes were walked off with by some unknown and enterprising thief.

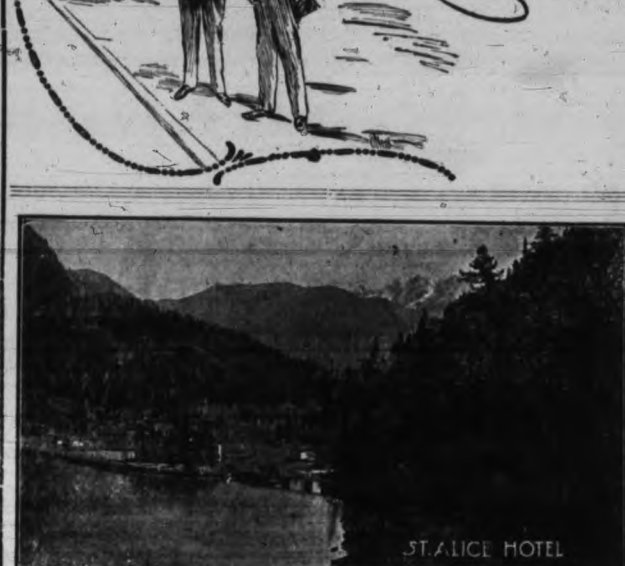
One of his friends was condoling with Mr. Isaacs, in the presence of the Lord Chief Justice, on the loss of his suit. "Ah, well," said the "Chief," interposing with a smile, "at least Mr. Isaacs can truthfully say that this is the only suit which he ever lost through his own carelessness."

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